

runaways, but was finally compelled to send a Mexican ahead to tell them the objects of his mission. At Rio Frio he handed his letters to Gen. Portilla, and finding he could proceed no farther set about returning at once. Canalezo was present, and as Kearney was starting he begged that officer to allow two of his aids to accompany him back as far as a hacienda where he had left his trunk and a young son of his in his flight! The scamper of the Mexicans, at the approach of our little body of Dragoons, is represented as having been most ludicrous.

JOHN TYLER HEADING THE WHIGS.—After many abortive efforts upon the part of the whigs to bend John Tyler, it seems that he has succeeded in turning the tables upon that hopeful Party. We give the story as we heard it.

It seems that during the last winter or spring a county court in Mr. Tyler's county composed of several whig justices of the peace, with a view to mortify and humble Mr. Tyler for his political sin of turning democrat, appointed him overseer of a road, with the intention of enforcing the duties, or imposing the fine in such cases made and provided in the statute.

The law of Virginia, it seems, specifies no limited time for working on and repairing roads, but its terms declare they shall be put in order. Accordingly Mr. Tyler being notified of this new honor conferred, sat about to discharge his duty. To the delight of his patron justices and whig brethren, he was very soon seen riding through the neighborhood summoning the hands to work. The joke was too good to be lost, and many a whig countenance was lit up with smiles at the thought that the ex-President was at length harnessed with such a mortifying duty. Old John, however, had too often dodged their leaders to be headed by the small fry.

He commenced his labors as a faithful public servant. The road being very undulating, he determined to cut down the hills, fill up the ravines, and make it a good level turnpike road. Day by day he plied himself to his work. Hills, and dales, attested his industry. The effect of his diligence was not only visible on the road itself, but the neighboring farms began soon to show that just in proportion as the road succeeded, fences, ditches, hedges, plowing, carting, and every other plantation duty was neglected. For this there was no remedy. The hands were all upon the road. The joke became in truth a serious matter. The smiles that lately illumined every countenance, turned into ghastly dismay. A public meeting of the whole neighborhood was called. Headed by the august justices, they proceeded to the scene of operations and begged Mr. Tyler for God sake, for their sake (and perhaps for the sake of Ireland) to quit working on the road and let the hands go home. Mr. Tyler replied "that the law made it his duty to put the road in good order and to keep it in such. There were yet a good many bad hills to be cut down and ravines to be filled; till that was done he felt it his bounden duty to work on. He should dislike to be presented to the grand jury for neglect." The justices promised to excuse him if he should be indicted before them. "He preferred to place himself above the clemency of the court." The justices then begged him to resign. Mr. Tyler replied "that offices were hard to obtain these times, and having no assurance that he should soon obtain another, he could not think, under the circumstances of resigning."

It is said he kept the hands at work upon the road, widening, excavating, filling, gravelling, and McAdamsing for nearly two months, making one of the finest roads in the Union. It is thought by many that the road will not need repair for the next century. Wonder if the whigs will make another effort to head him?

PANTHER FIGHT.—From a letter dated Newton, Jasper county, Arkansas, July 5.

"Mr. Samuel Hudson went into the woods about three miles from his house, accompanied by his son, ten or twelve years old, to cut a bee tree, and as he expected to find 'lots' of honey, he did not take his shooting iron with him, believing he could not carry it and the honey too. When he got to the tree, he commenced chopping, his son standing eighty or an hundred steps from him, with a butcher knife in his hand—he had cut but a few moments when he heard a noise just above him in a hollow; he looked up, and saw a huge panther walking leisurely, paying no attention to him. Determined not to let him pass thus, Hudson took up a stone or two and threw at it. The panther stopped, looked up, saw Hudson, and made at him, without asking him if he was ready. Hudson turned to take the axe out of the tree to fight with; but before he could get it and turn round again the panther was on him, and he was compelled to drop his axe and take it 'fast and scull.'"

"Its first effort was to take him by the throat, but throwing his head it caught him by the forehead and bit him severely. He knocked it off two or three times, and it would rise and rear again to get him by the throat; but he prevented it from doing so, by striking it underhanded, running his arm in its mouth. He at last caught it so he could hold it with one hand, and called for his knife which his son handed him and he soon despatched the monster, by stabbing it behind the shoulders. He then made his way home, which he reached without assistance, very weak from the loss of blood. He was confined a few days, but his wounds are doing well. He was soon able to attend to his business as usual. Is it any

wonder we whip the Mexicans so badly; when we have plenty of men who can whip a panther in a fair fight."

(FOR THE ABBEVILLE BANNER.)

PRAISEWORTHY.

I cannot resist Mr. Editor, giving publicity to the following instance of christian courtesy, and christian liberality.

It is known to your readers, that the Rev. H. A. C. WALKER of the Methodist Church, agent for the American Bible Society, has been presenting the claims of that society to the different churches in this District, during the last four or five weeks. He had made two appointments to preach at Lower Long Cane Seceder Church. At the first appointment very few attended, in consequence of severe rain, and it was thought best to defer making an effort in behalf of the Bible, until a subsequent time. Mr. WALKER preached however, and left an appointment for the first Sabbath in this month, and on that day a drenching rain prevented him from attending at all. He then addressed letters to Dr. PRESSLY, and two, or three, other prominent members of the church, asking them to bestir themselves in the matter—that he had thirty dollars then in hand to constitute their Pastor; Mr. HEMPHILL, a life Director of the society, and that if they would raise one hundred and twenty more, the deed would be done. Dr. PRESSLY presented the subject to the congregation on last sabbath, and witnessed the exhibition of so much zeal in regard to the matter, that he came to the Court House to-day and paid over to the writer of this notice, in accordance with the instructions of Mr. WALKER, the required amount—ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS. In consequence of this instance of christian liberality, on the part of Cedar Spring, and Lower Long Cane, they have not only constituted the Rev. W. R. HEMPHILL, a life Director of the Bible Society, and thereby told him in language not to be misconstrued how much they love him, but they have gratified the feelings of Mr. WALKER beyond measure, and most of all, they have performed an act, the results of which Eternity alone can fully develop.

ISAAC BRANCH.
Abbeville C. H., August 11, 1847.

HYMENIAL.

Married, in LaGrange, Ga., on the evening of the 29th of July, by his Honor Edward Young Hill, A. A. ROBERTS, Esq., of this District, to Miss SARAH DIX, of the former place.

OBITUARY.

Died, on the 11th inst, ARGROVE AMMONS, youngest son of Jas. H. and Edna Tustan, in the 7th year of his age.

Died, in Cass county, Ga., on the 15th of July, Miss CHARITY F. FULTON, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lucretia Fulton. She was a native of this District; and with her mother removed to Cass county in January, 1842.

Died, in Benton, Ala., on the 21 instant, Mr. JOHN M. WILLIAMS, of this District, in the 23d year of his age.

The subject of this brief notice, was a Volunteer, in the Alabama Regiment, in the Mexican War, under the twelve months requisition; and having served out his time, was on his way home to receive the welcome smiles of his fond parents and affectionate sisters and brothers; but the cold hand of death interfered, and put an end to his earthly pilgrimage. Mr. Williams was a noble and daring soldier, and was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him.

A Public Meeting will be held at Loudsville on Thursday, the 2d day of September next, respecting the improvement of Savannah river. Those friendly to the object of the meeting, and also the citizens generally, are invited to attend.

The meeting will be of interest, and several addresses may be expected on the occasion.
Aug 18 W. R. SANDERS, Sec'y. of Com.

Notice.—As I will be absent from the Village for the space of two months, those who have work in my shop, can get it by applying to H. A. JONES, Esq. E. S. BAILEY.
Abbeville C. H., Aug 11 24 tf

Although I have declined attending to a Ware House, I still continue the **Commission Business** in this place; and have safe and convenient storage room for Goods to be RECEIVED and FORWARDED, COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c. &c. Cotton consigned to me will be stored on the most advantageous terms, or sold on arrival, as may be directed.

Consignments of Cotton and other PRODUCE, of MERCHANDISE to be forwarded, and ORDERS for the purchase of Goods respectfully solicited.
J. F. GRIFFIN.
Hamburg, July 21, 1847. 21-3m

The Edgefield Advertiser will please copy.

Dissolution.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
JOSEPH ROSAMON.
GIDEON KING.
Mulberry Hill, July 8, 1847. 21-2w

The Markets.

HAMBURG, AUGUST 12.
COTTON.—Extremes 10 1-2 to 12 1-4 cents per pound.

CHARLESTON, AUGUST 14.
COTTON.—We quote as extremes, 10 3-4 to 13 cents per lb.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to me, are required to settle, on or before the first of November next.
J. W. CRAWFORD.
Cold Spring, Pendleton, Aug 18 25 4w

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

By virtue of sundry Writs of Ft. Fa. to me directed will be sold on the first Monday in September next:

1 Negro girl, Julia, levied on as the property of John R. Worthington, ads. F. W. Davis and W. Fant.
Terms Cash. A. C. HAWTHORN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Aug 14, 1847.

Notice.

To the Secretaries of the different Temperance Societies throughout the District: Gentlemen,—You are requested to forward to the Secretary of the District Temperance Society, R. H. Wardlaw, against the 28th inst, the names of each Society, respectively, as well as the officers and names and number of the members.

It is sincerely hoped that this requisition will be promptly attended to. Forward by private conveyance if convenient.
Aug 18 2t J. M. MABRY.

Citation.

Whereas, David W. McCants and Mary Roland have applied to me to grant them Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nathaniel Roland, deceased: These are, therefore, to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me in a Court of Ordinary, to be held for Abbeville District, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday the 30th August, to show cause, if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand 14th August, 1847.
DAVID LESLY, Ordinary.
Aug 18 25 2t

Head Quarters.

2ND. BRIGADE, July 9, 1847.

The following Regiments will Parade for Review and Drill, at the times and places as follows, viz:

The 6th Regiment of Infantry at Lomax's on Saturday the 18th of September next.

The 8th Regiment of Infantry at — on Tuesday the 21st of September.

The 9th Regiment of Infantry at Lowe's, on Saturday the 25th of September.

The 7th Regiment of Infantry at the Old Wells, on Tuesday the 28th of September.

The 10th Regiment of Infantry at Richardson's on Thursday the 30th of September.

The Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers will assemble at their respective Brigade grounds on the day previous for drill and instruction.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
P. H. BRADLEY.

Brigadier Gen'l. 2d Brigade S. C. M.
W. W. BELCHER, Brigade Major.
Edgefield Advertiser copy six times.
Aug 18 25 4t

Hogan & Thompson,
WHOLESALE BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
No. 30 North Fourth Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

Have for the supply of Booksellers, Country Merchants and others, a large and complete assortment of BOOKS, STATIONERY, and FANCY ARTICLES.

H. & T. are the publishers of School and Standard Books, Manufacturers of Blank Books and most of the articles of American Stationery; and keeping also a handsome assortment of FOREIGN FANCY STATIONERY, they are enabled to offer extraordinary inducements to purchasers, in the prices, variety, and extent of their stock.

Having recently become the Commission Agents of some of the most extensive Paper Makers, they can offer to wholesale or retail dealers and to printers and binders, LETTER, CAP, LEDGER, WRITING and PRINTING PAPERS, at very low prices. They will also keep constantly on hand a stock of WALL, WINDOW, and SCREEN PAPERS, of the most beautiful patterns and brilliant colours, at manufacturers' prices.

BLANK BOOKS of their own superior make, are always kept in quantities to supply orders, or made up to such particular patterns as may be required.

MERCHANTS' SHOW-BILLS, or Advertising Cards for New Goods.—H. & T. have been printing these Showbills for the last year or two for their customers in a very beautiful style, but for the approaching season they have had some New and Elegant Designs engraved, which will make a more showy and attractive advertising sheet than has before been printed, and they particularly invite the attention of merchants to this article, which will be furnished at a very moderate price.

Desirous of retaining their old customers, and of adding as many new ones as possible to their list, H. & T. will endeavor always to have such a stock of articles in their line as is to be found in any other establishment, and their prices will be found to range as low as any other house, they hope, therefore, the advantages which they can offer will induce all dealers in these articles to call at NO. 30 NORTH FOURTH STREET, whenever they visit Philadelphia,
August 11 24 1t

Valuable Property for Sale.

Will be sold, on Sale Day in October next, at public out cry, unless previously disposed of, the BRICK BUILDING, on the main-street, in the lower part of this village, formerly owned by John Wilson, dec'd. This building is two stories high and in good repair, with the necessary out buildings, and a fine well of water upon the lot. The lot contains about five acres.

For further information, and the terms, persons wishing to purchase will apply to Dr. I. Branch or A. J. Weems.
Abbeville C. H., July 21 21-11w

REMOVAL.

Wm. Ketcham & Co.
Have removed their stock of Dry Goods to the store under the American Hotel, (late Hubbard's) where it is their purpose to keep a full assortment of **American, French and English DRY GOODS.**

We would take this opportunity to return our thanks to our numerous friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us for the last six years, and would solicit a continuance of their favors.

We would also invite all persons buying Dry Goods in Hamburg, who are not already on our list of customers, to give us a trial.

Our stock will consist of a much larger and more general assortment than we have heretofore kept. We will also continue to keep our usual assortment of CARPETTING, OIL CLOTH, FLOOR MATTING, BONNETS, and Ladies' and Childrens' SHOES.

N. B.—Just received a full assortment of all numbers of DUTCH BOLTING CLOTHS, which, together with all articles in our line, will be sold as low as they can be procured in Hamburg or Augusta.

WM. KETCHAM & CO.
Hamburg, Aug 11 24 tf

To The Public.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to Travellers and persons visiting Hamburg, that he has taken for a term of years, the HOTEL, long known as HUBBARD'S AMERICAN HOTEL, which it is his purpose to keep as such a House should be kept, and will only promise to all who favor him with a call, that he will do all in his power to please; and where as much Comfort and Quiet may be expected as can be found at any Public House.

A careful and attentive Hostler will be kept constantly in the Stable, and Horses shall be attended to in a way that shall give entire satisfaction.

A liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.
WM. KETCHAM.
Hamburg, Aug 11 24 tf

A CARD.

The undersigned returns her most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal patronage long bestowed upon her, and takes great pleasure in recommending to her friends and former patrons, Mr. WM. KETCHAM, in whose management of the House she has the utmost confidence, and would solicit for him a continuance of their favors.

SARAH HUBBARD.

House and Lot for Sale.

The undersigned intending to move West this fall, offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT, situated in the village of Due West Corner, on which is a large and comfortable Two-story Dwelling, with a number of separate rooms intended for boarding. I will also sell a large portion of the furniture to the purchaser, if desired.

Also—all persons indebted to the late firm of E. & J. W. Agnew, by note or open account, are requested to settle the same against the 15th of September next, as I am desirous to close up my business before I leave. **JAS. W. AGNEW.**
Due West Corner, July 14 20-4f

Notice to absent Heirs &c.

All persons having demands, or owing, the Estate of Samuel Foster, senior, deceased, will present them by the first Monday in November next, at which time the estate will be settled and closed in the Ordinary's Office, at Abbeville C. H., at which time and place the heirs will apply for their shares of the estate.
E. DAVIS, Ex'or.
August 4, 1847 23 3m

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION and MILLS, situated on Rocky River, four miles above Loudsville, in one of the healthiest sections of Abbeville District. The Plantation, containing about 460 acres, is in good repair, most of it strong, productive land. The mills are a Corn, Wheat and Saw Mill, all in successful operation. The water power is not surpassed by any in the surrounding country, being sufficient for all manufacturing purposes, and possessing the rare advantage of not being materially affected by either high or low water. All who may wish to make such a purchase, are requested to call and examine for themselves.
JAMES L. LESLY.
July 14 20-4f

Valuable Lands for Sale.

Will be sold, at Abbeville C. H., on Sale Day in September next, in two separate tracts, that part of the Real Estate of the late Thomas W. Williams, dec'd, situated on the waters of Rocky river, near Loudsville, Abbeville District, each tract consisting of about eight or nine hundred acres, the plots and surveys of which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

A credit of one and two years will be given, with interest from day of sale.

Purchasers will be required to give bond and approved personal security.

Possession will be given at the close of the present year. **MAT. J. WILLIAMS, Ex'or.**
July 14 20-8t

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

IN EQUITY.

Asbury R. Ramey, Adm'r., v. Mary Donald, et al.—Bill to Marshall Assets, &c.

By order of the Court of Equity, the Commissioner appoints the first Monday in October next, within which time the creditors of the estate of John A. Donald, deceased, are required by said order to establish their demands against said estate.

H. A. JONES, c. e. a. d.
Commissioner's Office, July 7, 1837. 20-13t

100 OZS. QUININE for sale low
COTHMAN & STEPHENS,
Aug 11 24 4w Abbeville Dis.

Estray Told.

Sherod H. Smith tolls before me the subscribing magistrate, a dark bay or brown horse, right fore foot white up to the toelock, a small blaze in the face, a Roman nose, fifteen hands and two inches high, and appraised at thirty dollars supposed to be twelve years old, no other marks visible. Appraised by Jacob Hill, Saml. Hill, and Saml. D. Speed.
A. F. WIMBISH, Magistrate.
July 7. 19 3m.

Job Printing

Neatly and Expeditiously Executed at the office of the **Abbeville Banner.**

Land for Sale.

The subscriber, desirous of emigrating West, offers for sale his tract of LAND, situate in Abbeville District, on the Vienna road, 6 miles from Liberty Hill, containing 487 acres, 250 of which is cleared and in cultivation. The place is well improved with all necessary buildings; also a Gin and Screw.

Those wishing to buy, will do well to call and view the premises, as a bargain will be given. For further particulars, call on the subscriber living on the place.

WYATT C. HOLMES.
The Edgefield Advertiser will copy and forward account to Liberty Hill.
Aug 11 24 4w

An Estray.

John Gray tolls before me a bay Mare, some white in her face, low in flesh, about 14 1-2 hands and supposed to be between 15 and 20 years old, has a mule colt about 3 weeks old. Appraised at twenty dollars.

W. P. NOBLE, Magistrate.
August 4 23 3m

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Sarah E. Child, late of Abbeville District, deceased, are requested to make payment; and those to whom the estate is indebted to present their demands, properly attested, for payment.

PATRICK H. EDDINS,
Adm'r. with Will annexed.
July 14, 1847. 20-4w

NOTICE—IN EQUITY.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Susannah Brooks, v. W. H. Brooks, and others.—Partition.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will sell, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in September next:

FIRST—The John A. Calhoun Tract, situate in Abbeville District, on Calhoun's creek, containing 335 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of A. J. Clinkscales, John L. Boyd and others.

SECOND—The William Henry Calhoun Tract, situate in Abbeville District, on Calhoun's creek, containing 139 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John L. Boyd and others.

TERMS—On a credit of One and Two years, except as to the costs, which are to be paid in cash. Purchasers will be required to give bonds, with good security, in penalties double the amount of the purchase money, and pay for titles. **H. A. JONES, c. e. a. d.**
Commissioner's Office, July 23, 1847 23 5t

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity.

John Gray, v. Margaret Burton, and others.

—Bill for Partition.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will sell, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in September next, the land mentioned in the Bill as the "Brick House Tract," situate in Abbeville District, on Long Cane creek, containing four hundred and seventy-two acres and three quarters, more or less—the boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale—on a credit of one and two years, except as to the costs, which are to be paid in cash. The purchaser to give bond, with good surety, in a penalty double the purchase money, and pay for title. **H. A. JONES, c. e. a. d.**
Commissioner's Office, July 28, 1847 23 5t

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity.

Augustus C. Cofer and Thomas L. Cofer, v. Didama Anderson, and others.—Partition.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will sell, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in September next, the following tracts of Land, No. 1, delineated by the lines A B C D E F G and H; tract No. 2, by the lines D E and K, represented by plats thereof by A. W. Shellito, Esq., D. S., situate in Abbeville District, on waters of Savannah river; the number of acres, as well as a more particular description thereof, will be given on the day of sale—on a credit of one year, except the costs which are to be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bonds, with good sureties, in penalties double the purchase money, and pay for titles. **H. A. JONES, c. e. a. d.**
Commissioner's Office, July 28, 1847 23 5t

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity.

Elizabeth Richey, v. John B. Richey, and others.—Partition.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will sell at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in September next, the lands mentioned in the Bill, viz: First, the Home Tract, containing 356 acres; Second, the Mountain Tract, containing 339 1/2 acres; Third, the Yarbrough Tract containing 345 acres, more or less, situate in Abbeville District, on Flagged and Calhoun's creeks, waters of Little River; the particular boundaries and descriptions of which will be given on the day of sale.

ALSO,

One half acre lot in Abbeville village, the boundaries of which will also be given on the day of sale.

TERMS—On a credit of one and two years, except as to the costs, which are to be paid in cash. Purchasers will be required to give bonds with good sureties, in penalties double the purchase money, and pay for titles.

H. A. JONES, c. e. a. d.
Commissioner's Office, July 28, 1847 23 5t

Attention Light Infantry.

You are hereby ordered to attend at your regular parade ground armed and equipped as the law directs on the third Saturday in this month for drill and inspection. It is expected that there will be a general attendance of the members. By order of H. A. JONES, Lieutenant Commanding.
J. R. McCLELLAN, C. S.
August 4, 1847. 23 3w